

SENATE RESOLUTION 114

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Dorothy Jackson on her selection as the 2021–2022 Anderson Early Childhood Center Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Jackson is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson has been selected as the 2021–2022 Anderson Early Childhood Center Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a gifted school counselor, Dorothy Jackson is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, after starting a professional career in business, Ms. Jackson found her way to teaching, where she has been working for twenty-nine years; she spent her first sixteen years in the classroom before becoming a school counselor; and

WHEREAS, in her chosen field of education, Dorothy Jackson has been able to diversify the age group and subject area that she has taught, allowing her to continue to serve, grow, and learn throughout her years of service; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Jackson truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Dorothy Jackson on being chosen as the 2021–2022 Anderson Early Childhood Center Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.